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# Bureau of Land Management California State Office Report to the California State OHV Commission

Presentations will be given by:

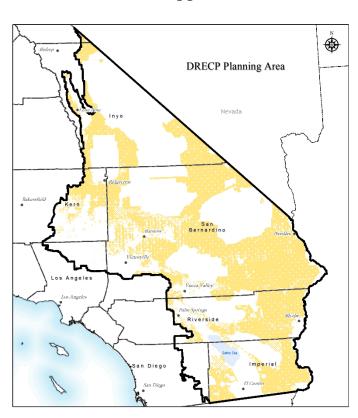
**State Office – Jane Arteaga** 

Further updates on the following subjects will be provided at the next OHV commission meeting:

West Mojave (WEMO) Route Network Project and Plan Amendment

Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Land use Plan Amendments Public Scoping

#### **2018 Grant Applications**





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## BLM TO HOST PUBLIC-SCOPING MEETINGS TO CONSIDER CHANGES TO DESERT RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN

**MORENO VALLEY, Calif.** – The Bureau of Land Management will host eight public scoping meetings in the process to consider amending three land use plans that underlie the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan. The BLM invites members of the public to attend meetings at the following dates and locations:

Monday, February 26, 2018 5pm – 7pm Lone Pine Film History Museum 701 S Main St, Lone Pine, CA 93545

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5pm – 7pm Kerr-McGee Community Center 100 W. California Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 5pm – 7pm Courtyard Marriott 9619 Mariposa Rd. Hesperia, CA 92345

Thursday, March 1, 2018 6pm – 8pm Joshua Tree Community Center 6171 Sunburst Ave, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

Friday, March 2, 2018 3pm – 5pm Fairfield Inn & Suites 503 E Danenberg Dr, El Centro, CA 92243

Monday, March 5, 2018 1pm – 3pm DoubleTree Hotel 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5pm – 7pm Bakersfield Field Office 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308



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Wednesday, March 7, 2018 5pm – 7pm UC Riverside, Palm Desert Center, Auditorium 75080 Frank Sinatra Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92211

On Feb. 2, the BLM issued a Notice of Intent initiating a 45-day public scoping period on the DRECP, which covers about 10.8 million acres of BLM-managed public land. On September 14, 2016, the BLM issued the Record of Decision for the DRECP land use plan amendment. Additional information about the public comment period is located at: www.blm.gov/california/DRECP.

The public is encouraged to provide input on how land designations identified as part of the DRECP process might affect development of solar, wind or other renewable energy resources. The comments will be used to help set the parameters, or scope, of the review of the land use plans.

The public scoping meetings provide the public an opportunity to talk to resource specialists and submit written comments in person. Comments may also be submitted until March 22, 2018, to the BLM-California State Director, 2800 Cottage Way, Rm W-1623, Sacramento, CA 95825, or electronically to BLM\_CA\_DRECP@blm.gov.

The planning area covers approximately 22.6 million acres of both federal and non-federal land in seven counties: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego. The BLM will consider amendments to the California Desert Conservation Area, the Bakersfield Resource Management Plan, and the Bishop Resource Management Plan.



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**Bureau of Land Management - California** shared King of The Hammers's live video.

February 6 at 8:08pm · 🚱

Impressive LIVE coverage from King of The Hammers, happening this week on BLM-managed public lands in the California desert. Follow #KOH2018 for more.

King of The Hammers takes place each year in February, on public lands in Johnson Valley, CA. The race has evolved from 12 teams racing for bragging rights, to more than 300 teams competing before more than 45,000 fans in person and nearly 500,000 watching online. #DiscovertheDesert #NewYearNewAdventures #TravelTuesday



136,340 Views

King of The Hammers was live.

February 6 at 9:55am · 🚱

4400 Qualifying - Jeep Proving Grounds Short Course



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Bureau of Land Management - California added 3 new photos.

February 14 at 12:30pm · ❸

Spreading the love on public lands! Our Eagle Lake Field Office is spending #ValentinesDay planting native seed at the Fort Sage Special Recreation Management Area as part of wildfire rehab after the #LongValleyFire.

